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7. Shared Cages
7.1 Description

Unless otherwise specified herein, general regulations contained in Part A, Sections 1 through 4 apply in addition to the regulations contained in this Section. All terms and conditions for physical collocation as described in Sections 1 and 2 will also apply. In addition, the following terms and conditions will apply to shared cages.

7.1.1	General
A.	A shared collocation cage is a caged collocation space shared by two or more CLECs pursuant to the terms and conditions agreed to and between the CLECs.
1.	When the Telephone Company receives applications simultaneously from multiple CLECs who desire to establish a shared collocation node, the Telephone Company will prorate the charge for site conditioning and preparation undertaken to construct or configure the shared collocation cage or condition the space as well as building expense. All other rates and charges will be billed to individual collocators as set forth in the physical collocation section of this tariff.
B.	**Allocation of Space**
1.	At the time of ordering, the CLECs will specify to the Telephone Company the percentage of the allocation applicable to each of the CLECs in the shared arrangement, the total of which must equal 100 percent.
2.	In the event that one or more collocators vacate the space, the space will be reallocated to the remaining CLECs. If two or more CLECs remain, they must notify the Telephone Company in writing within ten business days the revised percentage of the allocation applicable to each, the total of which must equal 100 percent. If only one CLEC remains, that CLEC will have a space allocation of 100 percent.
C.	CLECs shall have the right to share physical collocation arrangements with one or more additional entities, provided that all such entities are qualified to be collocators under this section and applicable provisions of law. All such entities must limit their collocation activities to those permitted under the tariff provisions specified herein.
D.	The Telephone Company will not place unreasonable restrictions on a collocator's use of a cage, and as such will allow a collocator to contract with other CLECs to share the multiplexing node with the initial application. If two or more CLECs who have interconnection agreements with the Telephone Company utilize a shared collocation cage, the Telephone Company will permit each CLEC to order UNEs to and provision service from that shared collocation space, regardless of which CLEC was the original collocator.
E.	The collocator shall not assign or otherwise transfer, either in whole or in part, or permit the use of any part of the dedicated space by any other person or entity, without the prior written consent of the Telephone Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or transfer made without such consent shall be voidable at the sole discretion of the Telephone Company.

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